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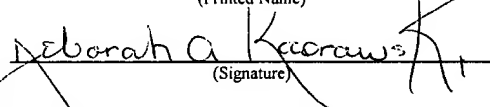
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed please find:

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (10 pages).
- [X] Exhibit A (3 pages).
- [X] Exhibit B (1 page).
- [X] Exhibit C (9 pages).
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	-	84	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	10	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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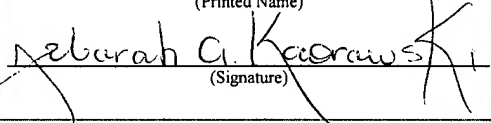
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 7, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document. 11/30/2007 HMARZ11 00000072 09976437

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Please amend the application as follows.